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ALAMEDA

"Development of the Immune Response in the Human Infant" will be the subject of the 13th annual **Clifford D. Sweet Memorial Lecture**, highlight of a two-day post-graduate seminar sponsored by the medical staff of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland. The lecture will be given on Saturday evening, April 10, by **Dr. Richard T. Smith**, professor and head of the department of pediatrics, University of Florida.

Dr. Smith will speak Friday morning, April 9, on "Infectious Disease in Children."

Another out-of-state speaker will be **Dr. Lester W. Martin**, director of pediatric surgery, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati. On Saturday morning Dr. Martin will speak on "Hirschsprung's Disease" and on Saturday afternoon he will discuss "Clinical Problems of Sex Determination."

Both men will participate in panel discussions during the seminar.

LOS ANGELES

The University of Southern California has received a one-year \$20,000 grant from the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation to plan and develop an application to government sources to establish a **mental retardation clinical training facility** on the USC campus, Dr. Norman Topping, USC President, announced.

Dr. Wylda Hammond, a pediatrician specializing in the causes and treatment of mental retardation, is already at work at USC planning the center and bringing together the work done in this field by many departments.

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Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles, has been elected a member of the board of directors of Ford Motor Company.

A physician, who also has had a long career in education, Dr. Murphy has occupied his present position at UCLA since 1960.

Dr. Murphy is also director of Hallmark Cards, Inc., and of the McCall Corporation. He is president of the Kress Foundation and a member of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and of the National Advisory Council to the Peace Corps.

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The following officers of the **Southern California Society of Gastroenterology** were elected for 1965: Drs. Jacob Lichstein, president; Morton I. Grossman, vice-president; T. Newlin Hastings, secretary-treasurer.

The Society is now entering into its 13th year and has a membership of approximately 125. It has fostered original research by awarding prizes and it holds periodic scientific sessions.

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The **Southwestern Pediatric Society** is sponsoring a two-day meeting on March 30 and 31 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. Speakers are: Dr. Nevelle Butler, Hospital for Sick Children, London, and Dr. Phillip L. Calcagno, professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Butler is the director of the British Perinatal Survey and will speak on problems of the neonatal period based

on the experience of 17,000 births and 7,000 perinatal deaths. Dr. Calcagno will present five papers related to the kidney and its function in children.

ORANGE

The new officers of the **Orange County Radiological Society** for 1965-66 are: president, Dr. E. Nicholas Sargent; vice-president, Dr. Robert M. Sodaro; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Herbert H. Benson.

Regular meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month.

SAN DIEGO

The **Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society** will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, April 25-29, 1965.

SAN FRANCISCO

The fifth **Low-Beer Memorial Lecture** on radiation therapy will be held at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. **Dr. Isadore Lampe**, professor of radiology at the Alice Crocker Lloyd Radiation Therapy Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will speak on "Radiation Therapy of Carcinoma of the Oral Cavity." The lecture is open to interested physicians and others.

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The 1965 annual meeting of the **American Society for the Study of Sterility** will be held in San Francisco, April 2-4.

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The fourth annual **Sterling Bunnell Memorial Lecture** on Reconstructive Surgery will be delivered this year by Dr. J. William Littler, of New York City. The lecture, on transplantation in reconstructive surgery of the hand, will be presented at Lane Hall, Presbyterian Medical Center, Clay and Webster Streets, San Francisco, on April 9, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Littler is chief of plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

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Rehabilitation of the injured worker will be stressed March 27 at a Conference on Occupational Health to be held in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

General chairman will be Packard Thurber, Jr., Glendale. Dr. John S. Young, medical director of Craig Rehabilitation Hospital, Denver, will be a key speaker.

Dr. Young was named 1963 "Physician of the Year" by President Kennedy's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Insurance, labor and management leaders and California Medical Association members have been invited.

GENERAL

The American College of Physicians (ACP) will hold a regional meeting for internists in its Southern California, Northern California and Nevada Regions, February 19-21, 1965.

The meeting will be held at the El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs, California. It will consist of scientific presentations, informal luncheons and evening social hours and a banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENT of other meetings to be held in San Francisco during the CMA Annual Session will be found on the Other Meetings and Entertainment page in the Annual Program which follows this month's Book Review section.